

BRENDA S. FULMER

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professional Experience:

Searcy Denney Scarola Barnhart & Shipley, West Palm Beach
Shareholder (September 2008 – Present)

- Member of the firm's dedicated Mass Tort Unit, which provides representation to clients in state and federal courts for various product liability, pharmaceutical and medical device claims. Current and past mass torts projects include actions involving tobacco; Kugel hernia mesh; Gadolinium; Trasyolol; transvaginal slings; Actos; Avandia; Levaquin; hormone replacement therapy; Yaz, Yasmin and Ocella birth control pills; Digitek; denture cream; AMO Complete Moisture Plus Eye Care Solution; oral sodium phosphate; Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Solution; Chantix; Hydroxycut; Rhino ATVs; Nuvaring; Ortho-Evra; Pain Pumps; denture cream; Digitek; Fentanyl pain patches; Fosamax and other bisphosphonates; Medtronic Sprint Fidelis leads and other heart devices; Darvocet; Reglan and metoclopramide; Zicam; Zimmer NexGen knee implants; Wright Medical hip implants; DePuy ASR and Pinnacle hip implants; Biomet M2A hip implants; Smith & Nephew metal-on-metal hip implants; Mirena; Stryker Rejuvenae and ABG II hip implants; and Stryker Accolade hip implants. She also works with other members of the firm with regard to drug and medical device claims.
- Frequent lecturer on mass torts issues and federal preemption. Over the years, she has been involved in discovery committee work for several MDL pharmaceutical and medical device cases and also participates in other mass tort plaintiffs' consortiums. She has lobbied in Washington, D.C. as well as Tallahassee on issues that relate to patient safety.

Alley, Clark, Greiwe & Fulmer (formerly Alley & Ingram), Tampa
Shareholder and Managing Partner (April 2000 to August 2008)
Associate (April 1994 to April 2000)
Legal Assistant (January 1989 to April 1991)

- Successful representation of more than 5,000 Plaintiffs in various complex personal injury and mass tort cases, including claims involving tobacco, Vioxx, Bextra, Guidant and Medtronic defibrillators, Sulzer hip and knee implants, Medtronic Sprint Fidelis leads, ProteGen bladder slings, Ortho-Evra, hormone replacement therapy, Redux and Fen-Phen diet drugs, PPA, Baycol, and breast implants.
- Appointment to various leadership positions and involvement in common benefit work in federal multi-district litigation and coordinated state court proceedings for pharmaceutical and medical device mass tort projects.
- Development of extensive referral base, print and internet marketing programs, and

significant expansion of statewide pharmaceutical and medical device practice over the past fourteen years.

- Supervision of staff and attorneys involved in complex personal injury litigation.

Akerman, Senterfitt & Eidson, Tampa
Law Clerk (January 1993 to October 1993)

Fowler, White, Gillen, Boggs, Villareal and Banker, St. Petersburg
Law Clerk (March 1992 to January 1993)

Prior to entering law school, she worked full-time while supporting her husband and herself as they completed their undergraduate studies. During these seven years, she was employed as a Legal Secretary and Legal Assistant with law firms in Cape Coral and Tampa and as a Commercial Real Estate Closing Agent for a title insurance underwriter in Tampa.

Speaking Engagements

October 2009 – Workers Injury Law & Advocacy Group (WILG) Meeting

June 2010 – Moderator and Speaker Florida Justice Association Annual Convention

September 2010 – Florida Alliance Meeting

October 2010 – Mid Florida UAW Retirees; and FLARA Members

December 2010 – Knights of Columbus, United Retired Carpenters and UAW Central Florida

February 2011 – FJA Workhorse Seminar – “Mass Torts of Mention”

October 2011 – Mass Torts Made Perfect “Competing with the High Rollers on a Penny Slot Budget”

October 2011 – WILG Convention – “Leveraging Client Databases, Marketing, Resources & Intake to Identify Mass Tort Cases”

December 2011 – Florida Alliance Meeting

December 2011 – Martin County Paralegal Association

January 2012 – Martin County Bar Association – “What is a Mass Tort?”

April 2012 – American Association for Justice – “Screening the Case and Representing the Elderly” for Pradaxa Program

July 2012 – American Association for Justice – “Leveraging Your Workers’ Compensation Practice into Mass Torts”

July 2012 – American Association for Justice – Co-Moderator for “Toxic, Environmental, and Pharmaceutical Torts (STEP)”

August 2012 – American Association for Justice – Stryker Hip Implant Rejuvenate Stem Failure Teleseminar: Metallosis with No Metal on Metal Articulation – “FDA Adverse Reaction Reports”

August 2012 – Manasota Justice Association – “Mass Tort Litigation Basics”

September 2012 – Harris Martin Publishing – Biomet and Metal-on-Metal Hip Implant Litigation – Presentation on Stryker Rejuvenate Litigation

December 2012 – American Association for Justice – “Nuts and Bolts of Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation”

January 2013 – Trial Lawyer’s Summit 2013 – “Witness Preparation: Old School No Longer Works with Both Fact and Expert Witnesses”

February 2013 – American Association for Justice – Presentation on Pradaxa for Litigation at Sunrise program

February 2013 – Florida Justice Association – “Women and Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Cases”

March 2013 – Southeast Unit of Teachers Retired in Florida – “An Informed Patient is a Safe Patient – Protecting Yourself from Dangerous Drugs and Defective Medical Devices

July 2013 – American Association for Justice – Chair and Moderator of the Pradaxa Litigation Group CLE program

July 2013 – American Association for Justice – Presentation on Yaz, Yasmin, and Ocella Litigation for Litigation at Sunrise program

December 2013 – American Association for Justice – Moderator of Plaintiffs-Only Drug and Medical Device Conference

Professional Activities and Awards

Admitted to practice before all United States District Courts in Florida

Full admission or *pro hac vice* permission to appear in USDC for Northern District of Alabama, USDC for Eastern and Western District of Arkansas, USDC for Arizona, USDC for Northern District of California, USDC for Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana, USDC for Southern District of Illinois, USDC for Northern District of Indiana, USDC for Western District of Kentucky, USDC for Eastern District of Louisiana, USDC for the District of Maryland, USDC for Eastern District of Michigan, USDC for District of Minnesota, USDC for the District of New

Jersey, USDC for Southern District of New York, USDC for Northern District of Ohio, USDC for Eastern District of Pennsylvania, USDC for the District of Rhode Island, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division for Bergen and Atlantic Counties

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *Post-Engle Progeny Tobacco Cases*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court (and involved in establishment of coordinated proceedings statewide)

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *In Re: Breast Implant Litigation*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court

Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel, *In Re: Diet Drug Litigation*, Hillsborough County Circuit Court (and involved in establishment of coordinated proceedings statewide)

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Diet Drugs*, MDL No.1203; Philadelphia

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re ProteGen Sling and Vesica System Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 1387, Baltimore

Governing Committee Member, *In Re: Hormone Replacement Therapy Litigation*, MDL No. 1507, Little Rock

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Vioxx*, MDL No. 1657, New Orleans

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Mentor Corp. ObTape Transobturator Sling Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2004, Columbus, Georgia

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Yasmin and Yaz (Drospirenone) Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2100, East St. Louis

Workgroup Worker Environmental Damages Committee Member, *In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon"*, MDL No. 2179, New Orleans

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. ASR Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2197, Toledo

Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, *In Re: Pradaxa (Dabigatran Etexilate) Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 2385, East St. Louis

Discovery Committee Member, *In Re: Stryker Rejuvenate and ABG II Hip Implant Litigation*, Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Bergen County

Plaintiffs' Steering Committee, *In Re: Biomet M2A Magnum Hip Implant Litigation*, MDL No. 2391, South Bend, Indiana

Co-Lead Counsel of the American Association for Justice's Pradaxa Litigation Group

Member, AAJ Litigation Groups for Digitek, Heparin, Bausch & Lomb Contact Lens Solution, PPA, Cox 2 Inhibitors, Baycol, Diet Drugs, Breast Implants, Kugel Hernia Mesh, Heart Devices,

Hydroxycut, Hormone Replacement Therapy, Rezulin, Sulzer Hip and Knee Implants, Ortho Evra, AMO Contact Lens Solution, Propulsid, Pain Pumps — Chondrolysis, Fosamax, Fentanyl, Pain Patches, Oral Sodium Phosphate, Denture Cream, Gadolinium, Nuvaring Yaz/Yasmin/Ocella, Levaquin, Trasylol (Aprotinin), Chantix, Heparin, Reglan (metoclopramide), transvaginal mesh, Wright Medical hip implants, Biomet hip implants, DePuy hip implants, Pradaxa, and Stryker Rejuvenate, ABG II and Accolade hip implants

EAGLE Member, Florida Justice Association (formerly AFTL)

Sustaining Member, American Justice Association (formerly ATLA)

Member, Injury Board Executive Committee

Member, Mass Tort Trial Lawyers Association

Member, Palm Beach County Justice Association

Member, Palm Beach County Bar Association

Board Member, Florida Justice Association (FJA)

Board Member, FJA Women's Caucus

Board Member, American Association for Justice (AAJ)

Board Member, Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group (WILG)

Subcommittee Co-Chair, AAJ Women Trial Lawyers' Caucus

Member, AAJ's Leaders Forum

Member, AAJ Preemption Task Force

Member, AAJ Trial Lawyers Care Committee

Member, AAJ Marketing & Practice Development Committee

Member, AAJ Membership Oversight Committee

Member (2012 – 2013), AAJ's Political Action Committee

Volunteer, Trial Lawyers Care (through ATLA) – donated more than 400 hours representing two families who lost loved ones on 9/11 and those impacted by natural disasters

Volunteer, Bay Area Legal Services

Volunteer, Hillsborough Association for Women Lawyers – providing assistance to victims of domestic violence

Volunteer, Florida Association for Women Lawyers (FAWL)

Nominated for *Super Lawyers* (2012, 2013, and 2014) for plaintiffs' class action and mass tort litigation

Named in *Best Lawyers* (2012 and 2013) and awarded Lawyer of the Year for Plaintiffs' Mass Tort Lawyers (2012) by *U.S. News and World Report*

Awarded FJA Shoe Leather Award (June 2012) for work as a lobbyist in 2012 in the Florida Legislature

Awarded FJA Bronze Eagle Award (June 2012)

Education

Stetson College of Law, J.D., *cum laude* (Graduated December 1993)

- Graduated 7th in Class with 3.408 GPA
- Dean's List & Honor Roll
- Assistant Editor, *Stetson Law Review*
- Award for Outstanding Law Review Member
- Best Oralist Runner-Up, Freshman Moot Court
- Florida Bar Foundation Public Service Fellow
- Federal Judicial Intern for Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich Executive Committee, Stetson Association of Public Interest Law Legal Intern, Civil Poverty Law Clinic – Gulfcoast Legal Services Research Assistant, Professor Jayma Meyer
- Recipient of Law I, II and III Academic Scholarships

University of South Florida, B.S. in Finance (Graduated December 1990)

Personal

Born December 4, 1966, in Beech Grove, Indiana

Married to Robert J. Fulmer since June of 1985; mother of Molly Louise, age 18

Troop Leader and Service Team Volunteer, Girl Scouts of Suncoast Council, Tampa

Volunteer, Buddy Break at St. James United Methodist Church, Tampa, providing respite care for autistic and physically-challenged children and their families

Volunteer, Carrollwood Day School and Pride Elementary, Tampa and Dwyer High School, Palm Beach Gardens

Volunteer, Seagull Industries, West Palm Beach

Volunteer, Special Olympics of Palm Beach

Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Autism Speaks, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Love Doctor's Toy Drive, Palm Beach County

Volunteer, Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA)

Volunteer and Foster Parent, Coastal Boxer Rescue

Foster Parent and International Exchange Student Host Parent

Board Member, Supporters of the Pre-Law Magnet, Inc. at Palm Beach Lakes High School